India and Bangladesh. However, the Government of India has sanctioned 3286 Kms. of fencing along Indo Bangladesh Border. Out of this, 2470 Kms. of fence has been completed till 31st January, 2007. The entire fencing along Indo-Bangladesh Border barring Mizoram Sector, riverine segments of the border and other problematic stretches is expected to be completed by March, 2007.

Film City in Karnataka

2517. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Karnataka Government had promised to build a Film City over almost 200 acres of land near Hesarghatta, during the Government of Shri Ramakrishna Hegde;

(b) whether it is a fact that the State Government is now taking the land back after it failed to build a Film City;

(c) if so, whether the Centre is aware of the State Government's plan; and

(d) the reasons for the failure of the project?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARAN JAN DASMUNSI): (a) Yes, Sir. As informed by Government of Karnataka, the State Government had allotted 347 acres of land to Karnataka Film Industry Development corporation Ltd. to build a film city during 1972 on 99 years lease.

(b) & (c) The State Government has informed that since Karnataka Film and Industry Development Corporation Ltd. (KFIDC) was running under loss and due to paucity of funds, the film city project could not take place. Now KFIDC Ltd. is on the verge of closure.

(d) According to State Government, the paucity of funds is the reason for the failure of the project.